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Cover Sheet

Date: 5/11/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 11:30 AM **Departure:** 12:30 PM

CCLC-38278

Childcare Network #254

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation			Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient.
05/11/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/10/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/25/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

Good Standing	- Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
Support	- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.
Deficient	- Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Building II	L1(Young Toddlers)		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building II	L2(Infant 3)	Infants	2	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Building II	L3(Three year olds)	Three Year Olds	1	12	C	15	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Na p
Building II	L4(Three year olds)		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building II	L5(Pre-K)		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building II	R1(Infant 1)		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building II	R2(Infant 2)		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building II	R3(Toddlers1)	One Year Olds	2	14	C	13	NC	NA	NA	Transitioning,Na p
Building II	R4(Toddlers 2)	Two Year Olds	2	14	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap,Transitionin g
Building II	R5(Afterschool)		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 172					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Main	A		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Main	C		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E		0	0	C	34	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	F	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning
Main	G	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	14	C	22	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Nap
Main	H		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	I		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 166

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 78

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 338

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Building II	Big Playground (Preschool)	147	C
Building II	Little Playground (Toddler)	25	C
Main	A	12	C
Main	B	28	C
Main	C	35	C
Main	D	27	C
Main	E	68	C

Comments

An in person Monitoring Visit was completed on this day. The center director stated there is a total of 13 staff with 5 staff being new hires since the consultant's last visit. The director stated no medication is administered, no field trips or routine transportation is provided. The consultant request documents to be uploaded by close of business, Wednesday, May 18, 2022 for the administrative review.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

Any rule violation which subjects a child to injury or life-threatening situation or any rule violations previously cited but not corrected, may result in the imposition of an adverse enforcement action. Serious or continued noncompliance may also jeopardize participation in one or more DECAL program(s).



Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.aspx>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee



Important Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(2) requires Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to notify licensed child care programs on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's (GBI) website a list of the names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders. Please see GBI's website located at <http://gbi.georgia.gov> to access the Georgia Sex Offender Registry.

Refutation Process:

You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.'

Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients. If you do not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknowledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 months after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4)

Ernestine Riley, Program Official

Date

Connie Boatright, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) **Met**

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) **Met**

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **Met**

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals **Met**

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) **Met**

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) **Met**

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) **Met**

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) **Met**

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 13

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met
Date of Hire: 11/08/2021

Staff # 2 Met
Date of Hire: 02/21/2022

Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 04/21/2022	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 05/07/2018	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 07/29/2021	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 05/18/2015	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 04/28/2022	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 07/26/2017	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 10/13/2020	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 07/27/2013	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 02/07/2022	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 02/07/2022	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 12

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) **Met**

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 5 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training **Met**

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) **Met**

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.